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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY.

Out on the church step, etc.  
It looks like rain. Let her come.

The telegraph has played us a trick. We expected it—April 1st.

Hon. Ed. W. Wells went out to his stock ranch this forenoon to be absent several days.

Hutchinson's new windmill tower is way up.

It is going to rain sure, so you can get your umbrellas ready.

Secretary Gosper is down sick. Rather good he has overworked himself. Let up a little Governor.

New buildings are going up all over Prescott, just the same as though we had not had two or three dry years.

Hon. W. M. Buffum is finishing up a residence, which would do credit to any of our large cities. Prescott is the *bon ton* of Arizona.

Cusenberg is pushing work on the new 40-stamp mill below Wickenburg. Already the machinery is coming in over the railroad to Gila Bend.

On the first day of May all dogs found without the Marshall's badge around their necks will be declared delinquents, when, should they fail to pay up, they are to go immediately to the sausage block.

Mr. Geo. W. Bowers has purchased from Jack Hill and had erected over the remains of his brother, the late Ed. F. Bowers, a beautiful monument, worth several hundred dollars.

Goldwater & Bro's cellar is nearly completed. Morris will be back with the plans of the building in a week or two, and work will begin on the foundation.

Geo. W. Bryan loaded with lumber at Geo. W. Curtis' lumber yard, to-day, for the Central Arizona Mining Company, Cusenberg Superintendent.

Class. Fredericks is putting up an extensive building adjoining the office of Messrs. Bowers & Richards, to be used by him as a tin shop. Frederick is a No. 1 mechanic and will no doubt find plenty to do.

It is very probable that a minstrel show will soon take place in town. The young gentlemen who intend giving it, are all talented, one especially, he having accomplished what no other musician has ever attempted, that of playing operatic airs on a fish-bone.

Dennis Kearney has made the trip through Southern California. A great many people went to hear the agitator, but we have our belief that he made but few converts. Dennis will remember his visit to Santa Ana and the man who handled him without gloves.

The Postoffice Department has ordered a change in the route from Yuma to Prescott. The mail will hereafter come to Gila Bend by rail, and thence by Gilmer & Salisbury's stage line to Vulture trail, Wickenburg, Antelope, Peoples Valley, Kirkland, and Skull Valley to Prescott. The direct route over which the stage is to run will not exceed 135 miles. The Prescott people will be going "out to the front," we apprehend, since this important change is to take place.

The new Masonic Hall, over Goldwater & Bro's new store, will, when completed, be one of the finest lodge rooms on the Pacific coast, except those in the Masonic Temple, at San Francisco, of course. We understand that it will, most likely, be used by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias as a lodge room, and that a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will probably be organized within the coming year, who will likewise use this hall.

We publish, to-day, an advertisement of delinquent stock of the Oro Butte Mining Company. All assessments on this stock must be paid by the 15th day of April, or the stock will be sold.

The Peck mine has considerable backbone and furnishes the sinews for a good many people to draw upon in this section. Superintendent Blake, in a very few days, has paid out over \$20,000. We want two or three more mines like the Peck then we could crack the whip and let the horses loose.

WEDNESDAY.

NO RAIN.

Floods and storms will fear no more. On this dry unchanging shore  
Winds and clouds may howl and rage  
And promise rain at any stage,  
But promises, we've had enough,  
And "copper" now this game of "bluff."

Girl wanted to do general housework. For particulars, enquire at this office.

Postal Agent McKusick is expected in this section during the coming week.

What have the people of Bradshaw done that they should be deprived of all mail facilities?

The people of Kansas are excited over the discovery of gold thirty miles southeast of Wichita in that State.

The young Prince Louis Napoleon, who is on his way to Africa, will pay a pious pilgrimage to St. Helena.

Eli Perkins is still going about talking people to death; but it is not the first time people have been killed with the jawbone of an ass.

The distance from Yuma to Tucson by the new railroad route will be 247 miles, a saving of 33 miles over the old stage route.

Nine thousand lottery tickets have been sent out to agents and disposed of thus far. Only three thousand more to be sold.

The Prescott butchers continue to provide their stalls with the most delicious cuts of roast, steak, etc., to be found in any country.

There is going to be a "calico ball" soon, therefore, we would advise the young gentlemen to purchase for their sweet hearts a dozen yards or more of the prettiest kaliker to be found in town.

The Silver King Mine, Pinal County, still continues to send out large shipments of silver, and is said to be increasing in size as they go down on the lead, and the ore is of a better character.

Boston Traveller: "There are a good many Bostonians who would like to be of the party of 50,000 or more that may escort General Grant from San Francisco to Philadelphia."

To-morrow the elegant saloon fixtures belonging to Bittling, of the Bank Exchange, are to be closed out at auction. Be on hand with your greenbacks gentlemen. The sale takes place at 11 a. m.

Mme. Bonaparte, the famous old lady of Baltimore, is very sick, and there is little hope of her recovery. She is in her ninety-sixth year and used to say she was going to live to be a hundred.

Cetawayo, the Zulu King, has been known to kill fifty women and children to feed his golden eagles. A soldier of his with a scratch on his back must be killed as one who turned from the enemy.

Owing to the state of the weather or something else, the telegraphic wires are hard to control and refuse to work as they should, therefore news through that channel is cut off to-day.

Mr. Martindale, who has for a long time creditably filled a position in the mercantile establishment of Bowen, Knowles & Co., is about to leave for a country where the atmosphere is a little more moist.

Walters & Reid is sending newsboys to Kansas, where he provides them houses and work on farms. The country might have done the same by him when he was a boy.

W. J. Tompkins has received a great many signatures to petitions asking the master General to appoint a special mail agent for Arizona. Something the Territory actually needs.

F. W. Blake, the very popular manager of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s business in Prescott, made the first shipment from Prescott to the new station at Gila Bend. The shipment being about 10,000 pounds of base bullion from the Agua Fria smelter.

Dan Thorne, who is acknowledged to be one of the best financiers in this section, let the business change as they may, always has a full house. The "Cabinet" is a popular, well regulated establishment, and does more business than any similar house east of San Francisco.

The Pittsburg Dispatch, believing it to be a fixed fact that J. F. Davis is to succeed colored Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, "the late representative of the colored race will ever have in any American Congress," thinks sectional lines will be so drawn that Davis will very possibly wish to be elected. President of the United States.

Tucson is to be well supplied with lawyers. Formerly they had more than could find business. Now, however, Prescott has sent three, and Los Angeles two, who are to be added to the list. Tucson is a cheap place, and we conjecture that the Blackstones of that city will be moderate in their demands.

A new solar theory has been advanced by Prof. Benjamin Pierce, of Harvard University. He holds that around the entire solar system is a spherical shell of matter, from which fall the meteors which supply the heat to the sun, and to which return the comets and meteors which pass around the sun.

NINETEEN DAYS FROM CHICAGO.

Hon. W. M. Buffum got notice this morning of the arrival at Yuma, of a car-load of bacon, lard, etc., for him, only nineteen days from Chicago. The car will arrive at Gila Bend, where the freight will be loaded on teams for Prescott, and if no bad luck overtakes it, it will reach Prescott within thirty-five days from the time it left Chicago.

Mr. Crum, the gentleman from Oaks and Willows, is once more in town in the charge of the Sheriff. Crum was brought in here a few days since charged with infringing on the Revenue laws. This time it is for selling a cow to Mr. Marlow, of Tipton, which belonged to George Connel of Williamson Valley. Crum is in for all the iteams that he can conveniently gather up, but this time it seems he gobbled a whole loaf, for which he will be compelled to answer and pay pretty severely.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

James Douglas and Tom Burke, two of Williamson Valley's oldest stand bys, have disposed of their ranches in that Valley. Mr. Douglas has sold to a gentleman by the name of Cowen and Mr. Burke to another named Wright. Messrs. Cowen and Wright have recently arrived from California, each bringing with him a large family with the intention of making Williamson Valley their permanent home. What Messrs. Douglas and Burke propose to engage in for the future we have not learned.

Mr. Geo. Baghart, of Chino Valley, in digging a new cellar found the bones of three old Indians, who evidently perished or were killed and buried in the ruins of an old town that once adorned the beautiful little valley where he resides. These ruins are of the most ancient found in this Territory and probably date back at least a thousand years. Many articles of household use are found in the ruins at Chino, such as *al-las*, *ladles*, *metals*, etc. The bones found are generally quite large, indicating that the race of people who once inhabited Arizona were no dwarfs.

Sheriff's Sale.

Four thousand and sixteen seven ounces of Hockberry Bullion were sold by auction at the Court House door at noon to-day, to satisfy two judgments, one of F. W. Blake, and the other belonging to Mr. Bigby of Mohave county. Sol Lewis became the purchaser for \$2,500.

At the same time and place, the interest of R. C. Wood in the Kit Carson mine was sold to M. Goldwater to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. Goldwater & Bro. The bid was something over \$1000.

THURSDAY.

Governor Fremont at latest dates was in New York City.

J. L. Fisher sold the Bank Exchange saloon fixtures to-day by auction, realizing something over eight hundred dollars. The large and elegant mirror was bought by ex-Mayor Nathan Ellis.

Col. C. P. Head passed Yuma on the 1st, on his return from San Francisco, and went on up to Gila Bend where he will remain until he makes arrangements for the shipment of his goods.

RAIN ON THE DESERT.—E. H. Cook, who arrived by stage last evening, and went on up to Gila Bend where he will remain until he makes arrangements for the shipment of his goods.

Mr. Tadlock was brought to town yesterday from Bradshaw by an officer of the law, on a warrant sworn out by Fred Gaines for having stolen from Mr. G. a valuable animal. Owing to the District Attorney being occupied in the case of the Territory vs. Crum, charged with grand larceny, the examination of Tadlock was put off until to-morrow.

E. H. Cook, son of our model County Treasurer, E. J. Cook, came in from San Francisco last evening, and from Young Cook has been in school at the bay city for a number of years and occasionally spends a vacation in Prescott. We have not interviewed him as yet, as to the duration of his present visit.

The new Constitution adopted by the Convention at Sacramento seems to be very unpopular with the masses throughout the State of California and when a vote is taken as to its adoption, it will go by the board and the old Constitution, which seems to be good enough, will be upheld.

In the event of a conviction in the case of W. F. Smith now on trial in San Francisco, on a charge of adultery, entered against him by Neilson, the Melbourne convict, then we would suggest that every man do as W. F. Smith did, and go to the courts in San Francisco be brought before the Courts on the same charge, as Smith evidently carries about as clear a record as the average San Francisco citizen.

Johnny McNeil has finished loading his 10 mule team, and will pull out to-morrow morning for Gila Bend via Phenix, with over 35,000 pounds of bullion and lumber on his main wagon and two trails. This is perhaps the largest load that has ever gone out of Prescott on a single team, though Johnny has often brought into Prescott as high as \$14,000 with the same team.

The stages are still running on the Yuma road, notwithstanding Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, at Date Creek, was discontinued nearly a week ago. It is certain that a change is about to be made to some other point on the R. R., but whether to Gila Bend or Maricopa Wells is not yet known.

John H. Norton, 250 tons hay, 13 47  
do 50,000 lbs. barley 3 17 1/2  
do 50,000 do 3 27 1/2  
do 40,000 do corn 3 43 1/2  
do 2,000 bushels charcoal 29 1/2  
do 700 cords soft wood 4 23  
do 800 do 4 30  
Wm. Zeckendorf, 40,000 lbs. bran 9 00  
do 100,000 do corn 3 50  
Frederick Maish, 200,000 do barley 3 20  
Aaron Barnett 100,000 do 3 21  
Estevan Ochosa 150 tons straw 13 67  
do 300 cords hard wood 4 64

Rev. Mr. Craig, of the Methodist Church South, who has been stationed at Phoenix, arrived here yesterday with the intention of taking charge of the church at this place, which has been without a pastor since the departure of Rev. T. R. Curtis.

Rev. Houghpeth takes charge of the work at Salt River during Mr. Craig's absence. Mr. Craig will preach in the church, West Prescott, on Sunday evening next, and perhaps in the forenoon, of which due notice will be given.

The funeral services of the late Hon. John M. Cognian on the 19th, from Oakland Lodge, F. & A. M., was very largely attended by the masonic order, the San Francisco Bar association, of which deceased was Vice President, and by friends and citizens generally. Rev. Ackerly, of the Episcopal Church, conducted the religious services, and Grand Lecturer J. M. Schaeffer read the solemn and touching funeral service of the masonic order.

Two weeks since we published an item to the effect that butchers were required to give a bond of \$1000, to be filed with the County Commissioner, conditioned that they keep the carcasses and hides of all animals killed by them, for the space of 20 days after slaughtering, for public inspection, also requiring that brands, marks, etc., be kept in a book of record. Such a bill was introduced and passed both branches of the Legislature but failed to receive the signature of the Governor, consequently the bill failed to become a law.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Letter List.

Allen, J. G.; Brown, Ang; Burt, J. B.; Bennett, John B.; Cummings, Jos; Cavalli, Paul; Clark, Geo.; Copeland, Jos; Clondos, John; Cramer, Jos; Curtis, W. C.; Channing, John; Chase Bedford; Dougherty, John; Dock, Ah; Demson, Sarah E.; Ellis, J. N.; Fanning, Alex; Garrett, W. T.; Gunnness, Rosaro; Gates, T. M.; Goffrey, Chas; Griffin, John; Kelsey, James; Logan, Mrs. H. E.; Lopez, Bisente; McBride, A.; Mounds, Chas; McLean, M.; Odell, P.; Poulson, A.; Pierson, John H.; B. B. Quinn, W. Redden, Paul; Shook, W. G.; Schwap, V. J.; Shum, H. I.; Scholze, M.; A. G. Adams Windmills, Walters, James.

The Democrats are unanimous in the determination not to pass certain appropriation bills without clauses attached repealing certain laws which they deem objectionable, and the Republicans are as firm and as united in the determination to oppose by all means in their power any political legislation in an appropriation bill. The element of weakness in the Democratic programme is their slender majority, and the necessity it entails to keep every man at his post. The element of weakness in the Republican programme is an uncertain executive and a cabinet in which two members are disposed to meet the Democrats halfway. If General Grant was President or any one of a dozen Senators we could name, the chances of coming out of the dead-lock victorious would favor the Republicans. But General Grant is not President and Mr. Hayes talks very much as he did on the Chinese bill while it was pending in Congress. His program is an unknown quantity. The party leaders can never feel safe when the President in the most conscientious discharge of his duties is likely any morning to wake up half-way towards the camp of the enemy.

Friday's News.

See notices of applications for patents to valuable mines.

MFik is sold at 15 cts. per quart by J. D. Cook.

The best brand of flour in the market sold at the IXL store at \$6.25 pr. 100 lbs.

Mr C. A. Franklin and others, leave to-morrow morning for Little Colorado country.

We are sorry to learn that Hon. Guilford Hathaway is confined to his quarters with climatic fever.

THE NEXT \$25 KENO POOL will come off at the Cabinet, Saturday evening, the 5th, at 9 o'clock sharp. Don't forget it.

There is nothing being done on the Perry Mine at present, but it seems impossible for a property like this to remain idle for any length of time.

WICKENBURG TO GILA BEND.

Ed. MINKER.—On my arrival here from Prescott I went through to Gila Bend Station on the S. P. R. R. to look at the country and estimate the distance etc., with a view to opening a wagon road. I do not think it any farther from here to Gila Bend than it is to Maricopa Station. There can be no good road, if not better than the old White Tank road to the mouth of Salt River and thence to Maricopa Wells. There is but little sand from Smith's mill to Parker's Station on the Gila River where there is an excellent gravelly road. From that place to the Railroad there is a good hard road—no sand. There will be some ravines to fill up and some grading to get through the low hills that are in the way. The people here say that they will pay something toward making the road. Parker, at the river, and Decker, at Gila Bend Station, also evince a willingness to assist in opening this route as soon as they know what Prescott is willing to do in the matter. Tom Hodge will dig a well half way from Smith's mill to the Gila, if Prescott wants the road.

Active operations have commenced on the new mill of the Arizona Central Mining Co. and things are booming under the supervision of Supt. Cusenberg.

Wickenburg, Ap. 1st. J. S. RANDAL.

J. L. FISHER & CO.,

AUCTION SALES.

Saturday eve, April 5th, at Salesroom, a lot of furniture, horses, and valuable property in Timmerman Estate, sundries, etc.

Saturday April 6th at Salesrooms, Lot of Commissary Stores, Cooking Stoves, Pianos, Child Colorado, etc.

Notice.

All persons who keep themselves indebted to E. J. Cook, who do not settle immediately, as per accounts, without distinction, are obliged to be placed in an Attorney's hands for collection.

Prescott, April 4th, 1879.

GOVERNMENT AWARDS.

BY CHIEF QUARTERMASTER GEO. H. WEEKS.

Contracts for delivery of Fuel, Forage, etc., in the Department of Arizona, during the fiscal year 1878-80, awarded by Department Commander, March 29, 1879.

CAMP APACHE.

NAME. ARTICLE. PRICE.  
L. & H. Huning, 300,000 lbs. Corn, \$3 94  
do 100,000 lbs. Barley, 3 90  
Frank Staples, 1600 Cords soft wood, 2 90  
do 700 tons hay, 26 90  
Gilbert Haggart, 1000 bushels charcoal, 30  
L. & H. Huning, 20,000 lbs. bran, 3 50

CAMP BOWIE.

Albert E. Jacobs, 75,000 lbs. barley, 2 98  
do 100,000 do 3 47  
Albert Steinfeldt, 100,000 do 3 47  
do 100,000 do 3 77  
Adolf Solomon, 75,000 do 3 45  
do 100,000 do 3 55  
Wm. Zeckendorf, 300,000 do 3 75  
Isidor E. Solomon, 25,000 bran, 2 50  
do 25,000 do 3 25  
Miles L. Wood, 500 tons hay, 14 47  
do 100 tons straw, 14 40  
do 700 cords hard wood 9 97  
do 800 cords soft wood 9 97  
do 1000 bushels charcoal 47

CAMP GRANT.

Albert E. Jacobs, 100,000 lbs. barley 2 98  
do 100,000 do 3 18  
Albert E. Jacobs, 50,000 lbs. corn 3 48  
do 20,000 do 3 75  
Albert Steinfeldt, 100,000 do barley 3 48  
Wm. Kirkland, 250 tons hay 13 47  
John H. Norton, 250 do do 13 43  
do 50,000 lbs. barley 3 17 1/2  
do 50,000 do 3 27 1/2  
do 40,000 do corn 3 43 1/2  
do 2,000 bushels charcoal 29 1/2  
do 700 cords soft wood 4 23  
do 800 do 4 30  
Wm. Zeckendorf, 40,000 lbs. bran 9 00  
do 100,000 do corn 3 50  
Frederick Maish, 200,000 do barley 3 20  
Aaron Barnett 100,000 do 3 21  
Estevan Ochosa 150 tons straw 13 67  
do 300 cords hard wood 4 64

CAMP HUACHEA.

Philip Drachman, 1000 cords wood 2 90  
Thomas Hughes, 50,000 lbs. barley 2 88  
do 30,000 lbs. corn 2 87  
Mart Maloney, 100,000 do barley 3 23  
N. Zeckendorf, 300,000 do 3 25  
Pinekey R. Tully 100 tons straw 11 97  
Frederick L. Austin 70,000 lbs. corn 11 96  
do 450 tons hay 11 96  
do 1000 bushels charcoal 33  
Don A. Sanford, 100,000 lbs. barley 2 90

CAMP LOWELL.

Sam'l H. Drachman 100,000 barley, 2 14  
do 50 tons straw, 20 1-0  
Wm. Zeckendorf 250,000 lbs. barley, 2 37  
do 300 tons hay, 15 00  
Albert Steinfeldt 200 tons bran, 1 75  
Fredek Maish, 1000 cos. soft wood, 3 45  
do 600 bushels charcoal, 30  
Edward Hudson, 150,000 lbs. barley, 2 26

CAMP McDOWELL.

F. M. Fowler 100,000 lbs. hay \$1.9 1/2 100 lbs.  
N. Ellis, 257,000 do do 1.30 do do  
do 100 tons straw, 17 40  
Nathan Ellis 100 tons hay, 8 20  
Slankark & Blake, 500 cords soft wood, 7 95  
do 900 bushels charcoal 6 75  
John Y. T Smith, 250,000 lbs. barley 1 75  
do 250,000 do do 1 85  
do 20,000 do bran 1 80

CAMP MOJAVE.

Paul Breon, 200 cords soft wood, 6 00  
do 600 do do 7 50  
do 60,000 lbs. barley 4 75  
do 50 tons hay 56 00  
do 25 do straw 56 00  
do 600 bushels charcoal 40

CAMP RUCKER.

M. W. Stewart, 1000 cords wood 2 63  
M. G. Samanago, 600 bushels charcoal 40  
Philip Drachman, 150 tons hay 14 98  
Wm. Zeckendorf 200, 000 lbs. barley 2 75  
do 50,000 lbs. corn 3 75  
Estevan Ochosa, 50 tons straw 15 78

CAMP THOMAS.

Albert E. Jacobs 75,000 lbs. barley 2 89  
do 75,000 do do 2 93  
do 100,000 do do 3 18  
Adolf Solomon 75,000 do do 2 85  
do 75,000 do do 2 98  
do 1000 bushels charcoal 37 1/2  
Peter Moore, 65,000 lbs. barley 3 00

Wm. Kirkland, 800 cords wood 7 97

S. R. DeLong 200 do do 6 60

J. H. Norton 100 tons straw 11 47

Wm. Zeckendorf, 50,000 lbs. barley 3 60

CAMP VERDE.

Wm. S. Head 30,000 lbs. bran 3 70  
George W. Hull 255 tons of hay 26 66  
Phil Hance 150 tons hay 25 75  
Wm. S. Head 500 cords hard wood 6 00  
do 100,000 the barley 2 65  
do 400,000 do 2 75  
John T. Dennis 7500 do 3 20  
Charles F. Bennett 100,000 do 3 29  
John Wood 100,000 do 3 30  
Nathan Maxwell 2000 bushels charcoal 30 75  
Michael Goldwater 100 cords soft wood 5 00  
John Hance 100 do 5 00  
George W. Hance 100 tons of straw 16 00

WHIPPLE DEPOT.

Michael Goldwater 100,000 lbs. of corn 3 38  
Charles W. Beach 100,000 do 3 47  
do 100,000 do 3 50  
do 100,000 do 3 52  
do 100,000 do 3 56  
do 100,000 do 3 59  
do 100,000 do 3 62

George W. Hance 100 tons of hay 37 00  
Josiah D. Cook 300,000 lbs. barley 50 40  
Jerome W. Sullivan 300,000 do 50 40  
Jetterson R. Lee 200,000 do 3 38  
Nathan Maxwell 2000 bushels charcoal 30 75  
Wm. Armstrong 2,400 bushels charcoal 16 75  
Sam'l C. Miller 2,600 cords wood 3 97

YUMA DEPOT.

Angel Teran 300 cords wood 4 40  
David Bales 150,000 lbs. barley 1 69  
Joens Rodondo 100 tons hay 21 50  
do 25 do straw 19 45  
Lepold Farrer 10,000 lbs. bran 2 75

PORT YUMA.

James Boller 500 cords wood 4 40  
David Bales 50,000 lbs. barley 1 72  
Joens Rodondo 50 tons hay 21 50  
do 25 do straw 19 45  
Lepold Farrer 10,000 lbs. bran 2 75

LETTER LIST.

Pers- in calling for any of these letters please say "advertised."

Crouch, C. B.; Conway, W.; Carille, W.; Courtney, L.; Dean, W. H.; Dougherty, W.; Dean, A. F.; Ewing, T.; Fitzpatrick, J. J.; Freeman, W. E.; Eisher, C. F.; Flannery, T.; Fuqua, J. W.; Hoover, L. E. 2; Hanks, C.; Hal-laway, J. J.; Jones, E. E. 2; Jones, W. C.; Johnson, W. 2; Johnson, R. M. 2; Janssen, R.; Johnston, R. B.; Kelly, M. J.; Lewis, W. H.; Madigan, M.; Newby, J. B.; Orndall, H.; Preston, W. H.; Patterson, O.; Roberson, Nancy; Reamy, J. S. 2; Randolph, A.; Sheemaker, E.; Taylor, Miss Aggie; Winthrop, C.; Winthrop O. W.; Williams, I.